
Subject: [CCSS] Message # 36: Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)
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Dear Arkansas educators:

Here is an important announcement made recently by Achieve about the release of the draft of the NGSS.

(<http://www.achieve.org/next-generation-science-standards>)

"The release of the second and final public draft of the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) is set for the first week in January. In recognition of the hectic schedules in December and the approaching holidays, the NGSS staff wanted to ensure all educators, stakeholders and the public had appropriate access to the draft. We fully encourage all interested parties to review the draft as individuals or in groups and provide feedback to the Lead States and writers.

The NGSS will be completed in March of 2013. Since the May draft release, the Lead States and the writers evaluated all feedback and worked on revising the standards. As a result, over 90% of the standards have been revised. In addition, the lead states charged the NGSS team with finalizing the definition for college and career readiness in science.

The NGSS then went through a second round of revision to ensure the standards supported this definition.

Thank you for your interest in the Next Generation Science Standards."

As always, please forward this information to other fellow educators in our state! Thank you for serving the students of Arkansas!

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